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TAGS: SNAR UN AORG  
SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF AMERICAN TO SECRETARIAT, INTERNATIONAL  
NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD (INCB)

REF: A. GENEVA 1994, B. HURT/SPRINGER LETTER OF MARCH 24, 1977

1. MR. STEPCHYNSKI, SECRETARY OF INCB, STATED MAY 8 THAT HE HAD RECENTLY INTERVIEWED AN AMERICAN, MR. ROBERT SLOAN, PRESENTLY LEGAL COUNSEL FOR SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE, TO REPLACE MR. ANGAROLA ON LEGAL STAFF OF INCB IN NEAR FUTURE. MR. STEPCHYNSKI DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH MR. SLOAN'S LEGAL AND PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND STATED HE PERSONALLY WANTS MR. SLOAN TO FILL THIS VACANCY.

2. HE ALSO STATED, HOWEVER, THAT UN ADMINISTRATION HAS ASSIGNED AN AFRICAN NATIONAL TO AN INCB POSITION WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY FUNDED BY UNFAC, BUT FOR WHICH UNFAC HAS RECENTLY CANCELLED FUNDING. MR. STEPCHYNSKI SAID THAT UN ADMINISTRATION, UPON BEING INFORMED OF THE CANCELLATION OF POSITION, ADVISED HIM TO PLACE AFRICAN NATIONAL IN POSITION BEING VACATED BY ANGAROLA. WE UNDERSTAND THIS "ADVANCE" HAS NOW BEEN TRANSMITTED BY LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

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3. MISSION WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT A) POSITION PRESENTLY OCCUPIED BY ANGAROLA SHOULD BE FILLED BY ANOTHER AMERICAN TO MAINTAIN ADEQUATE US REPRESENTATION ON INCB SECRETARIAT; B) POSITION REQUIRES LEGAL EXPERTISE; C) MR. SLOAN IS FULLY QUALIFIED TO MAINTAIN US QUOTA AND TO PERFORM LEGAL FUNCTIONS JOB REQUIRES; D) MR. SLOAN IS FIRST CHOICE OF INCB SECRETARY TO FILL POSITION.

4. MISSION REQUESTS DEPARTMENT INSTRUCT USUN TO USE  
BEST EFFORTS PROTECT ANGAROLA POSITION FOR SLOAN.SORENSEN

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